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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO.4

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ITEM NO: WH-5

DATE: 8 NOVEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: US MESSAGE REPORTEDLY DISPLEASES ETHIOPIAN LEADER

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GENERAL AMAN, THE HEAD OF THE

ETHIOPIAN PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT, HAS SAID HE IS DIS-
APPOINTED WITH THE MESSAGE HE RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER ON
NOVEMBER 5. THE MESSAGE, DELIVERED BY THE US CHARGE IN ADDIS
ABABA, INFORMED AMAN THAT THE US HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE AN
ADDITIONAL \$8.3 MILLION CREDIT FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

THE EXACT NATURE OF AMAN'S DISPLEASURE WAS NOT SPECIFIED. HE
PROBABLY IS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE AMOUNT--THE ETHIOPIANS HAD ASKED
FOR MORE--AND WITH THE LACK OF PROVISIONS FOR MORE GRANT AID.
AMAN AND MOST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE
WANT TO CONTINUE TO RELY MAINLY ON THE US FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE,
BUT THEY ARE OPPOSED BY RADICAL ELEMENTS ON THE COMMITTEE WHO FAVOR

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ASKING THE SOVIET UNION FOR EXTENSIVE AID.

AMAN HAS REPORTEDLY NOT DECIDED ON WHAT ACTION HE WILL TAKE.
HE ORDERED COPIES OF THE US MESSAGE TO BE SENT TO MEMBERS OF THE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN ADVANCE OF A COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH
WAS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 7. E-2 IMPDET.H

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